Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems

The mission:

to promote sustainable growth
by financing needs-driven R&D and
developing innovation systems

Efficient innovation systems

• Tripple Helix

• Sustainable growth requires interaction between business, university and government/public sector
Shaping a university!

Research and education combined with innovative ways of working creates an attractive environment for researchers, students, partners and society at large!

The Key Actors Programme

The programme support development of capabilities, methods, processes and structures to enhance the professionalism at universities as key actors in the Swedish innovation system, regarding:

- cooperation between academic researchers, industry and other actors in the surrounding society
- knowledge transfer, i.e. utilisation of knowledge and commercialisation of research results
The Key Actors Programme

- Is open for experimentation and for local solutions.
- Has a focus on "best practice" and on creating networks for learning (all universities cannot be funded...)
- Includes activities for learning and exchange of experiences.
- Is a long term commitment.
- The programme runs for eight years, 25 MSEK per year.

Research-Industry Matrix

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INSIDE A MODERN UNIVERSITY

TRUST..

- ..between individuals
- ..between partner organisations (in roles)
- ..in a Modern University
Peer-review based performance assessment of knowledge transfer and commercialisation at universities

- Developed by an expert group within a project under CREST
- Used as a starting point for applications to the Key Actors Programme
- Performed by 24 Swedish universities in 2006
- Starting point for an increased focus on these issues within the universities

**CAPACITY: developing Regional Research Agendas**

1 Region Värmland (lead partner)
2 Øresund Science Region
3 Jyväskylä Regional Development
4 Company Jykes Ltd
5 Saxion University of Applied Science
6 Universidad Politecnica de Valencia
7 Napier University
8 Karlstad University
9 Jyväskylä University of Applied Science
10 Länsstyrelsen Värmland
11 Innovationplatform Twente
12 University of Jyväskylä
13 Attityd i Karlstad AB
14 Danish Technological Institute
15 partners from the "OECD area"
"Out of two opposites arises all creato"

(Carl von Linneus)